

Rogers (AL)	Shimkus	Vargas
Rogers (KY)	Shuster	Veasey
Rokita	Simpson	Vela
Rooney, Thomas J.	Sires	Velázquez
Ros-Lehtinen	Slaughter	Visclosky
Roskam	Smith (MO)	Walberg
Ross	Smith (NE)	Walden
Rothfus	Smith (NJ)	Walker
Rouzer	Smith (WA)	Walorski
Roybal-Allard	Smucker	Walters, Mimi
Royce (CA)	Soto	Wasserman
Ruiz	Stefanik	Schultz
Ruppersberger	Stewart	Waters, Maxine
Russell	Stivers	Watson Coleman
Rutherford	Suozi	Weber (TX)
Ryan (OH)	Swalwell (CA)	Welch
Sanford	Takano	Wenstrup
Sarbanes	Taylor	Westerman
Scalise	Tenney	Williams
Schakowsky	Thompson (CA)	Wilson (FL)
Schiff	Thompson (MS)	Wilson (SC)
Schneider	Thompson (PA)	Wittman
Schrader	Thornberry	Womack
Schweikert	Tipton	Woodall
Scott (VA)	Titus	Yarmuth
Scott, Austin	Tonko	Yoder
Scott, David	Torres	Yoho
Sensenbrenner	Trott	Young (AK)
Serrano	Tsongas	Young (IA)
Sessions	Turner	Zeldin
Sherman	Upton	
	Valadao	

NAYS—9

Amash	Gaetz	Grothman
Biggs	Gohmert	Harris
Duncan (TN)	Gosar	Massie

NOT VOTING—46

Boyle, Brendan F.	Higgins (LA)	Pocan
Bridenstine	Hudson	Rohrabacher
Brooks (AL)	Katko	Rooney, Francis
Capuano	Kelly (MS)	Rosen
Carter (TX)	Kennedy	Rush
Clarke (NY)	Labrador	Sánchez
Collins (NY)	Larson (CT)	Sewell (AL)
Crawford	Lawrence	Shea-Porter
DeSantis	Loudermilk	Sinema
Deutch	McColum	Smith (TX)
Duffy	Mooney (WV)	Speier
Duncan (SC)	Murphy (FL)	Tiberi
Gonzalez (TX)	Napolitano	Wagner
Green, Al	Nolan	Walz
Gutiérrez	O'Rourke	Webster (FL)
	Pascrell	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1906

Mr. GAETZ changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: “A bill provide for a report on broadening participation in certain National Science Foundation research and education programs, to collect data on Federal research grants to science agencies, and for other purposes.”.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

KEEP AMERICA'S REFUGES
OPERATIONAL ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3979) to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize the volunteer services, community partnership, and refuge education programs

of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. WITTMAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 371, nays 14, not voting 46, as follows:

[Roll No. 687]

YEAS—371

Abraham	Curtis	Hollingsworth
Adams	Davidson	Hoyer
Aderholt	Davis (CA)	Huffman
Aguliar	Davis, Danny	Huizenga
Allen	Davis, Rodney	Hultgren
Amodei	DeFazio	Hurd
Arrington	DeGette	Issa
Bacon	Delaney	Jackson Lee
Banks (IN)	DeLauro	Jayapal
Barletta	DelBene	Jeffries
Barr	Demings	Jenkins (KS)
Barragán	Denham	Jenkins (WV)
Barton	Dent	Johnson (GA)
Bass	DeSaulnier	Johnson (LA)
Beatty	DesJarlais	Johnson (OH)
Bera	Diaz-Balart	Johnson, E. B.
Bergman	Dingell	Johnson, Sam
Beyer	Doggett	Jones
Bilirakis	Donovan	Jordan
Bishop (GA)	Doyle, Michael F.	Joyce (OH)
Bishop (MI)	Duncan (TN)	Kaptur
Bishop (UT)	Dunn	Keating
Black	Ellison	Kelly (IL)
Blackburn	Emmer	Kelly (MS)
Blum	Engel	Kelly (PA)
Blumenauer	Eshoo	Khanna
Blunt Rochester	Espallat	Kihuen
Bonamici	Estes (KS)	Kildee
Bost	Esty (CT)	Kilmer
Brady (PA)	Evans	Kind
Brady (TX)	Farenthold	King (IA)
Brat	Faso	King (NY)
Brooks (IN)	Ferguson	Kinzinger
Brown (MD)	Fitzpatrick	Knight
Brownley (CA)	Fleischmann	Krishnamoorthi
Buchanan	Flores	Kuster (NH)
Budd	LaHood	Kustoff (TN)
Burgess	LaMalfa	
Bustos	Lamborn	
Butterfield	Lance	
Byrne	Frankel (FL)	
Calvert	Frelinghuysen	
Carbajal	Fudge	
Cárdenas	Gabbard	
Carson (IN)	Gallagher	
Carter (GA)	Gallo	
Cartwright	Garamendi	
Castor (FL)	Garrett	
Castro (TX)	Gianforte	
Chabot	Gibbs	
Cheney	Gomez	
Chu, Judy	Goodlatte	
Cicilline	Gosar	
Clark (MA)	Gottheimer	
Clay	Gowdy	
Cleaver	Granger	
Clyburn	Graves (GA)	
Coffman	Graves (LA)	
Cohen	Graves (MO)	
Cole	Green, Al	
Collins (GA)	Green, Gene	
Comer	Griffith	
Comstock	Grijalva	
Conaway	Guthrie	
Connolly	Hanabusa	
Cook	Handel	
Cooper	Harper	
Correa	Harris	
Costa	Hartzler	
Costello (PA)	Hastings	
Courtney	Heck	
Cramer	Hensarling	
Crist	Herrera Beutler	
Crowley	Hice, Jody B.	
Cuellar	Higgins (NY)	
Culberson	Hill	
Cummings	Himes	
Curbelo (FL)	Holding	

McHenry	Renacci	Stewart
McKinley	Rice (NY)	Stivers
McMorris	Rice (SC)	Suozi
Rodgers	Richmond	Swalwell (CA)
McNerney	Roby	Takano
McSally	Roe (TN)	Taylor
Meadows	Rogers (AL)	Tenney
Meehan	Rogers (KY)	Thompson (CA)
Meeks	Rokita	Thompson (MS)
Meng	Rooney, Thomas J.	Thompson (PA)
Messer		Thornberry
Mitchell	Ros-Lehtinen	Tipton
Moolenaar	Roskam	Titus
Moore	Ross	Tonko
Moulton	Rothfus	Torres
Mullin	Rouzer	Trott
Nadler	Roybal-Allard	Tsongas
Neal	Royce (CA)	Turner
Newhouse	Ruiz	Upton
Noem	Ruppersberger	Valadao
Norcross	Russell	Vargas
Norman	Rutherford	Veasey
Nunes	Ryan (OH)	Vela
O'Halleran	Sarbanes	Velázquez
Olson	Schakowsky	Visclosky
Palazzo	Schiff	Walberg
Pallone	Schneider	Walden
Palmer	Schrader	Walker
Panetta	Schweikert	Walorski
Paulsen	Scott (VA)	Walters, Mimi
Payne	Scott, Austin	Wasserman
Pearce	Scott, David	Schultz
Pelosi	Sensenbrenner	Waters, Maxine
Perlmutter	Serrano	Watson Coleman
Peters	Sessions	Welch
Peterson	Sherman	Wenstrup
Pingree	Shimkus	Westerman
Pittenger	Shuster	Wilson (FL)
Poe (TX)	Simpson	Wilson (SC)
Poliquin	Sires	Wittman
Polis	Slaughter	Womack
Posey	Smith (MO)	Woodall
Price (NC)	Smith (NE)	Yarmuth
Quigley	Smith (NJ)	Yoder
Raskin	Smith (WA)	Young (AK)
Ratcliffe	Smucker	Young (IA)
Reed	Soto	Zeldin
Reichert	Stefanik	

NAYS—14

Amash	Gohmert	Sanford
Babin	Grothman	Weber (TX)
Biggs	Hunter	Williams
Buck	Massie	Yoho
Gaetz	Perry	

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Boyle, Brendan F.	Higgins (LA)	Rohrabacher
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Duffy	Napolitano	Tiberi
Duncan (SC)	Nolan	Wagner
Gonzalez (TX)	O'Rourke	Walz
Gutiérrez	Pascrell	Webster (FL)
	Pocan	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1914

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONGRESS NEEDS TO VOTE ON A
SOLUTION FOR DREAMERS

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, there are very few legislative days left this calendar year, and the House has yet to debate and vote on the Dream Act or any legislative proposal that would shield our DREAMers from deportation.

The administration created an arbitrary deadline of March 5 before the DACA program begins to phase out. However, Mr. Speaker, we cannot, we should not, and we must not wait until the very last minute to take action.

Every day that goes by, DREAMers are losing protections; they can't get that job they so desperately need; and they can't apply to the school that they want. Simply put, their lives have been put on hold.

Mr. Speaker, Members have seen me come to the floor time after time to advocate for these hardworking, young Americans because I wholeheartedly believe that we need to get this done rapidly. The American people agree, and many of our colleagues from both sides of the aisle agree.

So I urge each one of my colleagues to look at the ideals of compassion and opportunity that have long characterized our generous and great country and allow a vote to help our DREAMers. The time for Congress to take action is now.

HONORING U.S. ARMY COLONEL JOSEPH TOPPIN'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

(Mr. PAYNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Colonel Joseph Toppin of Edison, New Jersey, on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

Colonel Toppin entered the military in 1948, the same year that a wavering President named Harry Truman finally prohibited racial discrimination in the Armed Forces. Colonel Toppin rose to become the first African American to serve as battalion commander for the Army's 40th Infantry Division.

The colonel has dedicated his life to improving the quality of our democracy and making the world a safer place. He helped with postwar planning for the development of Korea. He also was the principal planner for the Army's ship-to-shore discharge operations along the west coast of France. And Colonel Toppin was the inspector general for Fort Dix in New Jersey.

Upon leaving the Army, he had an illustrious career at Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

Colonel Toppin is now retired, but he has still not stopped inspiring those around him, which is why I stand here tonight. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Colonel Toppin on his 100th birthday and for his service to the United States of America.

DISAPPEARANCE OF RHINOS AND ELEPHANTS

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, wildlife trafficking is a much larger problem than many realize. This illegal activity is connected to two major concerns: one, extinction of species; and, two, the funding of terrorist organizations.

Rhinos are killed for their horns, and elephants are killed for their tusks. The handful of rhinos in Africa are almost extinct, and 100 African elephants are killed by ivory poachers a day.

Illegal wildlife trade serves as a source of cash flow for thugs like terrorists and international criminal organizations. They fund many of their deadly activities by poaching animals and then selling the parts internationally.

Adding to the problem is the fact that some foreign authorities are corrupt and complicit in trafficking.

All nations must take an aggressive stand to prevent this trafficking. This starts with the stopping of the illegal transport of ivory and rhino horns.

The nations of the world must tighten the screws against those who participate in this destruction of wildlife; otherwise, the only place our kids will see rhinos and elephants is on the Disney Channel.

And that is just the way it is.

AMTRAK CASCADES ACCIDENT

(Mr. HECK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HECK. Mr. Speaker, no Member of this body ever wants to come to this dais and say what I am about to say.

This morning, a train derailed as it crossed Interstate 5 near DuPont, Washington, in the heart of my district, sending railcars to the roadway below.

Lives were lost and families were shattered. Loved ones are severely injured, including a family member of one of my staffers. All this, of course, right in the middle of the holiday season.

Right now, many questions beg for answers. We need to determine what went wrong, and the NTSB will be investigating. But, for now, I am grateful for our first responders and the community for stepping up. So many set aside their grief and reported for duty, including many first responders who came in on their day off.

Our hearts go out to the families impacted by this horrific tragedy, and we ask for everyone's prayers for the victims to continue to recover.

IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE PATIENTS

(Mr. PAULSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today as a cosponsor and supporter of the bipartisan Dialysis PATIENTS Demonstration Act, which provides better care for patients who are suffering from end-stage renal disease, also known as kidney failure.

Currently, there are about 9,000 Minnesotans who suffer from end-stage renal disease. Many of these patients spend hours and hours enduring multiple hospital visits each and every week to treat this disease; and, on top of that, they oftentimes also have to travel to a different location to get treatment for other health conditions they may have as well.

This legislation will allow dialysis centers to provide integrated care for patients by bringing in providers so that people can receive comprehensive treatments all in the same place. These patients will also be able to see additional benefits, like transportation services, dental care, and vision care.

Mr. Speaker, let's pass this bill so we can improve the quality of life for this vulnerable patient population by coordinating the care system and making it easier for them to receive their treatments.

REPUBLICAN TAX PLAN

(Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Mr. Speaker, tomorrow, the Members of the House will cast a vote on the tax conference committee report, the final version of the Republican tax plan.

The Republican leadership rushed this bill to the finish line at the expense of small-business owners and working families. I strongly urge my colleagues to vote "no."

As a former small-business owner, I understand firsthand the importance of tax simplification. Unfortunately, this bill does the opposite: it complicates our Tax Code while giving companies fewer than 2 weeks to adjust before it goes into effect. This creates serious uncertainty for small-business owners who create jobs and invest in our communities.

I support reforming our Tax Code, but I ask my colleagues to stop rushing this process and to put working families first. There is simply too much at stake.

We can simplify our tax system without exploding the national debt and spiking healthcare premiums. For the sake of our economy and our future, we need to kill this bill.

NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)